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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
RICHARD KEVIN RUSSELL ¹ ,	§ 8	Case No. 22-41793-mxm11
,	§	
Debtor.	§	
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INDEPENDENCE FUEL SYSTEMS, LLC	§ §	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	Advancery No. 22 04040 mayor
V.	8	Adversary No. 22-04049-mxm
RICHARD KEVIN RUSSELL,	8 §	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

CURTIS | LAW PC'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT RICHARD KEVIN RUSSELL

TO THE HONORABLE MARK X. MULLIN, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Curtis | Law PC and its attorneys (together, "<u>CLPC</u>" or "the Firm"), withdrawing counsel for Richard Kevin Russell ("<u>Russell</u>" or "<u>Debtor</u>" or "<u>Defendant</u>"), to respectfully file this *Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant Richard Kevin Russell* (the "Motion") and show the Court as follows:

1. CLPC respectfully seeks to withdraw as counsel for Russell before this Court, and

¹ Richard Kevin Russell, Address: 4767 Overton Woods Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, SSN: XXX-XX-7228.

to be discharged by this Court from representing Russell in this proceeding and any and all appellate matters related to this proceeding.

- 2. Good cause exists for CLPC's withdrawal because of Russell's breach of the financial terms of his engagement with the Firm.
 - 3. This matter is set for trial docket call on October 26, 2023 at 9:00 am.
- 4. Mr. Russell has consented to this withdrawal and is aware of all deadlines in this adversary proceeding. Mr. Russell has received a copy of this Motion. Counsel will send Mr. Russell a copy of the signed order, as well as a letter stating any settings for trial, hearings, or discovery deadlines, and advising him to secure other counsel. Mr. Russell's consent to withdrawal, which includes disclosure of all upcoming deadlines, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 5. This Motion to Withdraw is filed in good faith and is not filed for purposes of delay. WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Firm respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion to Withdraw, allow the Firm and its attorneys to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Richard Kevin Russell in this case, and grant the Firm such other relief, both special and general, at law or equity, to which it may otherwise be entitled.

Dated: October 11, 2023. Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher L. Harbin

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on October 11, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was electronically filed and served upon all parties who receive ECF service in this adversary case.

/s/ Christopher L. Harbin Christopher L. Harbin

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has made reasonable efforts to resolve the issues related to this Motion with attorneys for Independence Fuel Systems, LLC, and they have indicated that they are unopposed to the relief requested in this Motion.

<u>/s/ Christopher L. Harbin</u> Christopher L. Harbin